



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## AUDIOLOGIST II

Job Number: 20000975

Job Code: 41440V161016

Job Group: 4100 - AUXILIARY AND MEDICAL THERAPY

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 16 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$21,870-\$28,972 - Hourly

\$3,553.88-\$4,707.96 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,790.80-\$5,021.82 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

**\$24,616 - Hourly**

**\$4,000.00 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary**

**\$4,266.78 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary**

### PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs professional work in identifying, appraising, and interpreting communicative disorders of hearing; participates in the hearing conservation program. Participates in habilitative and rehabilitative programming including auditory training and speech reading. Coordinates the audiological work of subordinate staff members; and performs other duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

#### **EDUCATION:**

Doctorate in audiology from a college or university accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

A master's degree from a program accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association conferred before January 1, 2007 will substitute for the doctorate in audiology.

#### **Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:**

NONE

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

Must possess an audiology license or be eligible for licensure from the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Master's level candidates must be eligible for or licensed by the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and be Certified by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Must maintain any required licensure(s),

certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Schedules, administers, and interprets audiological diagnostic and hearing evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and checks. Prescribes appropriate amplification and prepares necessary documents for securing amplification. Writes specifications for the purchase of hearing aids, audiometers, group amplification equipment and other related audiological equipment. Serves as a member of medical examining teams. Provides support services to various itinerant clinics to include otology, cleft lip and palate, etc. Provides aural habilitation/rehabilitation as necessary. Plans and implements hearing conservation programs in assigned area to include training for those individuals who will conduct the initial hearing screening; performing hearing re-testing and tympanometry on pupils who fail initial screening; make appropriate referrals and follow-up recommendations. Confers with physicians, parents and other professionals concerning disorders of hearing and the overall communication needs of children and adults. Provides direct clinical experience for graduate students in the field of audiology. Responsible for the maintenance, repair and calibration of audiology equipment. Prepares and maintains records and reports of medical and communicative disorders, audiological evaluations, hearing aid evaluations, monthly and annual reports, etc. Participates in the revision or establishment of policies and procedures relating to the audiology functions. Prepares and conducts workshops and training sessions for related professionals, interested community groups and parents.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Work requires attention to detail and intense concentration.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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